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Takkavi loans in Perambalur taluk.

* 963 Q.—SRI M. PALANIMUTHU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of applications received from the ryots of Perambalur taluk, Tiruchirappalli district, in 1951–52 and 1952–53 for takkavi loans;

(b) of these, how many were granted; and

(c) how many from Harijan applicants?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"(a) 196 applications were received during 1951–52 and 169 applications during 1952–53.

"(b) Loans were granted to 70 applicants (including 5 Harijans) during 1951–52 and to 66 applicants (including 4 Harijans) during 1952–53.

"(c) The number of applications from Harijans was 20 in 1951–52 and 19 in 1952–53."

Electricity supply to the rural areas of North Malabar.

* 964 Q.—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have any immediate and definite scheme for supply of electricity to the rural areas of North Malabar, and if so, the details?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"A proposal for extension of supply of electricity from Cannanore to Chombal, Mahe (Minor Port), Badagara, Iringal, Kadalur and Quilandy villages in Kurumbranad taluk in North Malabar for agricultural, industrial, domestic and street lighting purposes is under consideration."

Subsidy wells in Anantapur.

* 965 Q.—SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to grant extension of time for subsidy wells in Anantapur district?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"Presumably the hon. Member means further extension of time for the completion of subsidy wells. There is at present no proposal to alter the final dates fixed for completion of the various schemes."

Cheries and Harijan hostels visited by the Hon. Minister.

* 966 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of cheries and the Harijan hostels that he has visited in the State from the date of assumption of office till now?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"Exact statistics relating to the number of cheris and the Harijan hostels